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Other Areas Scheduled

Boiling Springs, Shelby Launch Campaign

GARDNER-WEBB College's current capital fund campaign has been taken enthusiastically into the Boiling Springs and Shelby areas—heart of the "home" community the college serves.

These two are the first of 11 areas to be reached in the $1.5 million campaign "to fulfill a dream" and assure accreditation as a four-year institution.

National Campaign Chairman R. Patrick Spangler and other drive officials, confident the goal will be reached, have praised the spirit and response of all those asked to assist. G-W Director of Development John Beam said that volunteer meeting attendance has been excellent and that volunteers in both the Shelby and Boiling Springs areas have shown a "cooperative spirit and great willingness to support the college."

THE BOILING Springs campaign was launched at a successful dinner meeting held Oct. 15 in the Charles L. Dover Campus Center. More than 200 college "neighbors" gathered to hear plans for the drive to raise $30,000 in this community alone.

Dan W. Moore Jr. is serving as Boiling Springs area chairman. On the steering committee are James L. Beason, special gifts, Brooks Piercy, arrangements chairman; Mrs. Wayne Ware, attendance chairman; and Lansford Jolley, general gifts chairman. John Washburn and Jerry Bryson are serving as leaders of the Boiling Springs' drive's two divisions.

THE SHELBY area kicked off its campaign to raise $150,000 of the total at an Oct. 19 dinner meeting in the Charles L. Dover Campus Center. More than 400 were expected to attend. Lloyd C. Bost is Shelby area chairman and is working with a steering committee composed of Ed Hamilton, arrangements chairman; Mrs. Nelson Causby, attendance chairman; and Paul Porter, general gifts chairman. Shelby's six division leaders are Joseph Cabaniss, C. Rush Hamrick, Ronald W. Hawkins, William E. Pearce, G. Dean Whisnant and Paul Wilson.

DURING the next few months, the campaign also will be taken to Cherryville, Upper Cleveland County, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Belmont, Charlotte and Gaffney.

The campaign will raise funds to build a new library, remodel the present library into a classroom building, construct a new men's dormitory, build an addition to the Webb Administration building and increase the college's endowment.

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A Concept Of Proposed New Library

To meet accreditation standards for book capacity and study space, Gardner-Webb College must provide 20,000 square feet of additional library space. From a practical point of view, this can best be accomplished by constructing a new library building. This architect's drawing indicates a concept of this campus addition. Funds for the structure are "first priority" in the college's current $1.5 million capital gifts campaign. The present library will be remodeled into needed classroom space.

BOILING SPRINGS LEADERS—Guiding the $30,000 capital gifts campaign for G-W in the Boiling Springs area are, left to right, John Washburn and Jerry Bryson, division leaders; Lansford Jolley, general gifts chairman; Dan W. Moore Jr., area chairman; James Beason, special gifts chairman; Mrs. Wayne Ware, attendance chairman, and Brooks Piercy, arrangements chairman.

GUIDING SHELBY CAMPAIGN—The Shelby campaign to raise $150,000 as part of G-W's current $1.5 million capital fund drive is being led by a hard-working steering committee composed of, left to right, Ed Hamilton, arrangements chairman; Mrs. Nelson Causby, attendance chairman; Lloyd Bost, area chairman, and Paul Porter, general gifts chairman.

ENROLLMENT REACHES 1,538

The registration lines were long, classrooms were bulging, and the cafeteria tables full as a record number of students enrolled for the Fall term this year. Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, registrar, reported that 1,538 students from 17 states, the District of Columbia and seven foreign countries were admitted.

"This is almost 100 more than we had last year during the record breaker up to that time," said Mrs. Edwards. "However, we were ready for them and except for some shifting of classrooms we had adequate space for the large number."

The freshman class was not as large as school officials had hoped that it would be. The total number of freshmen was 474, which was 200 under the 1969 freshman class. Unless the 1971 freshman class picks up it is very likely possible that enrollment will drop.

The senior class, Gardner-Webb's first, started out the year with 320 students. How many of this number will graduate, of course, is not known at the present time.

The sophomore class has 400 members and the junior class 315. Then there are 29 special and unclassified students, making a total of 1,538.

As usual North Carolina led the list with 1,070, followed by South Carolina with 349 and Virginia with 38.

Foreign countries represented included Haiti, India, Israel, Taiwan, Thailand and Venezuela, all with one student, and Lebanon, four.

Foundation Gives Christian Emphasis Grant

The Thomas F. Staley Foundation of New York has given Gardner-Webb $1,200 to fund Christian Emphasis Week activities on campus.

The February event, to be called "The Staley Christian Scholar Lecture Program," will have as its major theme self-discovery and growth through communication and involvement. The Rev. Gene Watterson of Shelby First Baptist Church will be theme speaker for the week, which will feature group meetings led by counselors Burrell Lucas of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. will be in general charge of the group conferences.

Dr. Robert L. Lamb of the college faculty has guided submission of the proposal for the foundation grant and arrangements for the week's activities.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

'40 The Rev. **Sam O. Stevenson '48** is the new pastor of Friendship Baptist Church near Belmont. He was called from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Charlotte. He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Costner, have two children, Jill, a high school sophomore, and Scott, a Gardner-Webb sophomore.

R. Claxton Hall '48 has joined Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as an insurance consultant. He will specialize in institutional fund raising through insurance. Hall has served as minister of several Baptist churches in Virginia. He and his family live at 2558 Weymoth Rd. in Mountainbrook, N. C.

'50 **Charles M. Starnes '55** and his wife, the former **Ellis Ann Phillips '56, live** in Lincolnton, where Charles is principal of West Lincoln High School. Both are active in their town's First Baptist Church—with Charles in the young people's department and Ellis Ann as nursery coordinator. They have two children.

John C. Beal '56 is minister of Crouse Baptist Church. He and his wife, the former Mattie Lou Parker, live in Maiden, N. C.

Bill and **Phyllis Munday Carlton '56** live in San Bernadino, Calif. He works for Kaiser Steel. They have five children—Scott, Cristi, Bill, Cathy and one-year-old Lance.

Lee Roy Denton '56 is pastor of Weaverville Baptist Church in Weaverville, N. C., and watches G-W grow through periodic visits. He and his wife have three youngsters, Douglas, 13, James, 11, and Phoebe, 9.

Bill Gamble '56 received a master's degree in administration and history from Western Carolina University this past summer. His wife, the former **Virginia Singleton '56**, is a fifth grade teacher in Pineville, N. C. **Bill** is assistant principal of Quail Hollow Junior High School in Charlotte. They have two sons, Victor, a second grader, and Scott, 4.

Shirley Devlin Kennedy '56 and her husband, Ray, live at 5656 Fargo Dr. in Jacksonville, Fla. Shirley completed her college career at Carson-Newman.

Lois Watkins '56 is a first grade teacher in Lewisville, N. C.

Harding and **Ethel Caldwell '56** live in Maiden, N. C., where he is a Baptist minister.

Roger Lee Wilson '56 is employed by the Davie County Consolidated School System in Mocksville, N. C.

Peggie Harmon '56 had a busy summer training at N. C. Baptist Hospital's School of Pastoral Care. She presently is enrolled in a training session under the Home Mission Board in Atlanta.

The Rev. **William Arnold Bell '57** has been called to Albertson Road Baptist Church near High Point, N. C. Formerly pastor of Clarks Chapel in Lenoir, he lives with his wife, the former Ruth Canipe, and their two children in the church parsonage in Trinity, N. C.

'60 The Rev. **C. G. (Jerry) Helderman '62** was ordained recently at Northside Baptist Church in West Columbia, S. C. He served this church as minister of music and education and will continue his responsibilities as the church's associate minister.

The Rev. **Guy F. Fisher '62** has accepted a congregational call to become pastor of the Ursinus United Church of Christ in Rockwell, N. C. He and his wife and two children are now living in the church parsonage.

Jerry W. Redding '63 has opened a real estate office at Route 8, Lexington, N. C. He also plans to continue his work as a research technician with R. J. Reynolds Industries.

The Rev. **Johnny Washburn '63** has been called as interim pastor of Bristol Drive Baptist Church in Statesville. He also is employed by Hunt Manufacturing Co. as a cost accountant.

Rachel Jolley Hamrick '64 has been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. A science teacher at West Junior High School, she lives with her husband, Herman, in Boiling Springs. They have a daughter, Cynthia.

U. S. Air Force Capt. **John C. Olson '64,** is assigned to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii for duty with Pacific Air Forces Headquarters.

Norman (Butch) and **Gloria Johnson Williams '63, '64** live in Sumter, S. C., where Butch is employed as personnel manager for Town and County Manufacturing Co. They returned in March, 1969, from Honolulu, Hawaii, where Butch completed his tour of military service. While in Hawaii, Gloria taught school, but she is enjoying being a housewife now. They have a daughter, Melanie, three. Their address is Route 3, Box 70, Sumter, S. C. 29150.

Gwen Johnson McCormick '64 lives at Rt. 6, Sanford, N. C., where her husband teaches agriculture in the local high school system. They have one daughter, Melissa Gwen, three.

Myrtis E. Capps '64 began work with the Louisiana Association of Mental Health in New Orleans in late 1969. She formerly was acting director of the Good Samaritan Home in New Orleans, a rehabilitative home supported by the Home Mission Board. Good Samaritan Home was closed July 31, 1969, but Myrtis's new position will enable her to help people with problems as well as training others who work with them.

Philip White '64 received his B.A. in history from Carson-Newman College in 1966 and taught two years at Cliffside Elementary School. He received an Experienced Teacher Fellowship for 15 months of graduate study in educational administration at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He earned his M.S. degree in 1969. Now principal of Cliffside Elementary School, he is married to the former **Alpha Spurlin '64,** who was employed as secretary to the administrator of Rutherford Hospital 1964-68. She is now full time housewife and mother. They have a daughter, Jana Christy, born May 1, 1969. They live at 307 Oak Ridge Drive, Forest City, N. C.

James C. (Duke) Fisher '64 recently was appointed to the Tryon, N. C., High School faculty as a biology teacher and assistant coach.

'65 Sgt. **David E. Brooks '65** has graduated from the U. S. Air Force Leadership School at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. He's a veteran of 19 months service in Vietnam.

Jim Taylor '66 has moved to Columbus, N. C., to assume duties as head football coach, physical education teacher and golf and track assistant at Polk Central High School. He was formerly head freshman coach at Western Carolina University. He is married to the former Cheryl Walker '66. Jim received his B. S. and master's degrees from Western Carolina after leaving Gardner-Webb.

Kenneth R. Beam '66 has been promoted to staff sergeant in the Air Force. A jet aircraft mechanic, he is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

William Marion Pitts '66 teaches English at Davie County High School in Mocksville, N. C. A graduate of Appalachian State University, he is married to the former Linda Dene Zimmerman of Advance, N. C.

Ray Baxter Harrill Jr. '67 has been appointed a field claim representative for the State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Co. He lives at 517 Hawthorne St. in Gastonia, N. C.

Bobby C. Meeks '67 is working on a master's degree while serving as pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Euclid, Ohio, where he was ordained to the ministry. He completed work on his B. A. degree at Cleveland State University in 1969. He and his wife have adopted their second child, Kathy.

Ellerbe Hightower III was graduated from Belmont Abbey College at the end of the last summer session. He majored in political science. He is now teaching at Kelly-Edwards Middle School at Williston, S. C., where he is making his home.

MARRIAGES

Lewis Campbell Boyd, Jr. '65, Flat Rock, N. C., to Sarah Emery Clark, Hendersonville, N. C.

Rita Andrews '67 to Walter Fritz, both of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Harrill Lee Blanton, Jr. '67, Lattimore, N. C., to **Tena Gale Harris '67,** Boiling Springs, N. C.

Sara Ann Boggs '67, High Point, N. C., to Dennis William Ryan, Pasadena, Calif.

Frances Jean Dixon '67, Boiling Springs, N. C., to John Robert Gunnels, Falls Church, Va.

Selwyn R. Thompson Jr., '67, Barnwell, S. C., to Devra Ann Hill, Gastonia, N. C.

Elizabeth Pauline Bebber '68, Taylorsville, S. C., to James Kenneth Spann, Dalton, Ga.

Beverly Gail Norman '68, Marion, N. C., to Arthur Allen Dale, Jr., Marion, S. C.

Elizabeth Louise Foster '68, Granite Falls, N. C., to Calvin Witherspoon, Granite Falls, N. C.

Gerry Dale Lawing '68, to Mary Dianne Mills, both of Charlotte, N. C.

Elizabeth Bridget Beck '68, Morehead City, N. C., to Fredrick Lawrence Rubes, Raleigh, N. C.

Jerry Young Beatty '69, Sherrills Ford, N. C., to Joy Lynn Cline, Maiden, N. C.

Robert Brevard Hasty '69, to Patricia Elaine Carter, both of Charlotte, N. C.

Pamela Jane Hubbard '69, Asheboro, N. C., to Kenneth E. Coffey, Jr., Gladstone, Va.

Joyce Ann Self '69, Shelby, N. C., to Eric Stephen Ellison, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Marian Stephanie Hand '69, Stanley, N. C., to Richard Gary Povlick, Taylor, Mich.

Samuel Price Tesh III '69, of Norfolk, Va., to Pamela Elizabeth Davis, Charlotte, N. C.

Karen Cecila Wright '69, to Thomas Lee Bess of Hickory, N. C.

IN MEMORIAM

Catherine Patricia Day, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Day **(Ann Wheeler '56),** August 4, 1970.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. **Joel B. Mauney '55 (Jo Ann Tessner '60),** a son, Duane Joel, March 20, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. **Lewis Bernard Johnson '55,** a son, Kevin Lewis, June 24, 1970. (Kevin was born on his father's birthday and his parents' anniversary.)

Mr. and Mrs. **James Thomas Jessup '65,** a daughter, Pamela Renee, May 1, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clay Warf **(Betty Austin '66),** a son, Samuel Justin, May 15, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Walters **(Mary Ann Smart '67),** a son, James Christopher, May 10, 1970.

Greensboro Alumni Gather For Good Meet

Friends and fellowship marked an Oct. 8 meeting of Gardner-Webb alumni at Hayble's Hearth in Greensboro.

Twenty "old grads" attended the gathering, led by the Greensboro chapter president, the Rev. Alfred Wright. Wright asked them to become members of a telephone committee for future meetings.

Attending from the college were John Beam, director of development ,who spoke on the current capital gifts campaign, and Dr. E. Eugene Poston, college president.

Dr. Poston described "Gardner-Webb today" with its overflow of students, senior college program and drive toward accreditation as a four-year college. He narrated a film program dealing with campus growth and needs.

Beam said the Greensboro grads responded with "great spirit" to the challenge from their alma mater.

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Newberry Win Cheers Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs

Football fever has been up and down at Gardner-Webb this Fall. It was very high when the Bulldogs scored an upset 3-0 win over Newberry and down when they dropped a 21-12 game to Millsaps of Jackson, Miss.

The Newberry game was a real high point as the Bulldogs set Gardner-Webb athletic history. This was the first win for a Gardner-Webb football team over a senior college. Last year the Bulldogs played four senior colleges but lost all four. In fact they won only three of 11 games. The wins were over service teams and jayvee teams.

Through the first four games the Bulldogs had only one victory, the Newberry win, and losses to Lenoir-Rhyne 27-14, Millsaps 21-12 and Guilford 35-7.

Actually, the most one-sided game, score-wise, the Guilford game, was probably as close as any of the three losses. The Bulldogs were down 14-7 late in the third period and had a chance to score, but lost it by the way of a 12 yardline fumble. Other scoring chances also went by the boards through the fumble and pass interception route.

The men of Coach George Litton were to face Samford in Birmingham, Ala., Bluefield State in Bluefield, W. Va., Georgetown in Georgetown, Ky., Presbyterian in Clinton, S. C. Home games were to include the Homecoming battle with Mars Hill and the season finale with Elon, at Boiling Springs, Nov. 21.

Faculty Notes

Trexler Awarded Second Master's

ROBERT L. TREXLER, G-W assistant professor of religion and social science, has earned his second master's degree. He recently completed work at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., for the Master of Divinity degree. He also holds a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University and a master of arts degree from Appalachian State University.

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A FACULTY recital Oct. 1 in the lounge of the O. Max Gardner building featured Dr. Phil Perrin and Bob Decker, baritone soloists, and Dr. George Cribb and Mrs. Sandra Jarrell, accompanists. The program included classical and Biblical works and an original composition by Mr. Decker.

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"LOVE Is Better Than The Next Best Thing," readers' theater work written and directed by C. Robert Jones, made its television premiere on the statewide Educational Television network Oct. 22. It was shown on the program "North Carolina: The Arts." Jones, assistant professor of theater and drama at G-W, has been on the faculty since 1966. He also has authored three full length musicals, "Deck Street," "The Clown," and "The Spelling Bee."

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TWO G-W professors, Charles S. Andrews and James Fite, have been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Educators of America. Andrews is professor of French and chairman of the department of modern foreign languages and literature. Fite is associate professor of biology.

DR. ARTHUR G. Nuhrah, professor of history and administrative assistant at Gardner-Webb College, has had an article published in an international periodical, **Rhodesia and World Report.**

The article, entitled "Humanism, Atheism, and Communism", appeared in more than 35 countries around the world.

Entertainers To Appear

Well known personalities were to be on hand to help celebrate Founders Day and Homecoming on the campus Oct. 30-31.

Top singers Kenny Rogers and The First Edition were to present a popular concert Oct. 30 for students and guests. A special guest during campus events was to be Miss Claudia Turner of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss South Carolina and first runner-up in the recent Miss America contest. She was to crown G-W's homecoming queen.

Principal events of the weekend were to be the Founders Day banquet with an address by Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte, and the Saturday afternoon football battle against traditional rival Mars Hill College.